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For: SHEET MOLDING COMPOUND HAVING IMPROVED SURFACE  
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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Dear Sir:

This paper responds to the Final Office Action in the above-entitled application, mailed November 26, 2003.

The Applicant will address all the points raised by the Examiner and demonstrate that the present invention is patentable. Applicant respectfully requests entry of this amendment and Remarks to place the application in condition for allowance.